IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CIVIL CASE NO. 1:12cv231

VALLARIE ANN BUTLER,)
Plaintiff,) \
vs.	ORDER OF REMAND
CAROLYN W. COLVIN, ¹ Acting Commissioner of Social Security,	,))
Defendant.	,))

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Defendant's Assented to Motion for Entry of Judgment Under Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. Section 405(g) with Reversal and Remand of the Case to the Defendant [Doc. 13].

Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. §405(g) provides, in pertinent part, that "[t]he court shall have power to enter, upon the pleadings and transcript of the record, a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, with or without remanding the cause for a rehearing." The parties here have moved for reversal of the decision of the Defendant and for remand for further administrative proceedings.

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¹ Carolyn W. Colvin was named Acting Commissioner of Social Security on February 14, 2013

Upon remand to the Commissioner, the Appeals Council shall instruct the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to: (1) further consider the Plaintiff's residual functional capacity by evaluating the treating source, non-treating source and non-examining source opinion and to indicate the weight assigned to each such opinion evidence; (2) if warranted, obtain supplemental vocational expert evidence to identify whether there are a significant number of jobs in the national economy that the Plaintiff can perform. Upon the completion of these directives, the ALJ shall issue a new decision. The Court finds remand is appropriate. Melkonyan v. Sullivan, 501 U.S. 89, 111 S.Ct. 2157, 115 L.Ed.2d 78 (1991).

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment [Doc. 10] is hereby **DENIED** as moot.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant's Assented to Motion for an Enlargement of Time [Doc. 12] is hereby **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant's Assented to Motion for Entry of Judgment Under Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. Section 405(g) with Reversal and Remand of the Case to the Defendant [Doc. 13] is hereby **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is hereby REVERSED and the case is hereby REMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon remand, the Commissioner shall comply with the directives contained within this Order.

The Clerk of Court shall enter separate Judgment of Remand simultaneously herewith. The Clerk of Court is notified that this is a final judgment closing the case.

Signed: April 18, 2013

Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge